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SUBJECT: CAMEROON: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN JCET TO BE HELD DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF FY 2009 IN CAMEROON SPONSORED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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- 11. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of October 8, 2008, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the 2nd Rapid Intervention Battalion unit.
- 12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the 2nd Rapid Intervention Battalion unit as of October 8, 12008. Post may cite this cable in response.

 $\underline{\ }$ 3. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the unit listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. RICE